

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, November 5, 1878, with transcript

copy of letter written by Gardiner G. Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell November 5, 1878 BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY Gardiner C. Hubbard, President Alex. Graham Bell, Electrician Thomas Sanders, Treasurer Theo. N. Vail, General Manager Thos. A. Watson, General Superintend 66 and 68 Reade Street P.O.Box 150 New York Nov. 5, 1878 Dear Mr. Bell:

I have only time to write you a line to say that the time for the filing of your preliminary statement in the patent office has already been extended several times and finally to the 21st inst. with the distinct understanding that any further application for an extension of the time will be refused.

Mr. Pollock was disappointed in not meeting you at Paris where he hoped to prepare. You must be in Washington without fail by the morning of the 18th inst. You should if possible spend two days in Boston in consultation with Mr. Smith and Mr. Watson and examining your old memoranda there.

I need not state to you that this statement is of vital importance to the Bell Telephone Co. and to your interests in that Company. I trust therefore you will give the matter your immediate attention as soon as you land.

I leave tonight for Chicago, to be absent a week or ten days.

I am Yours truly, GARDINER G. HUBBARD